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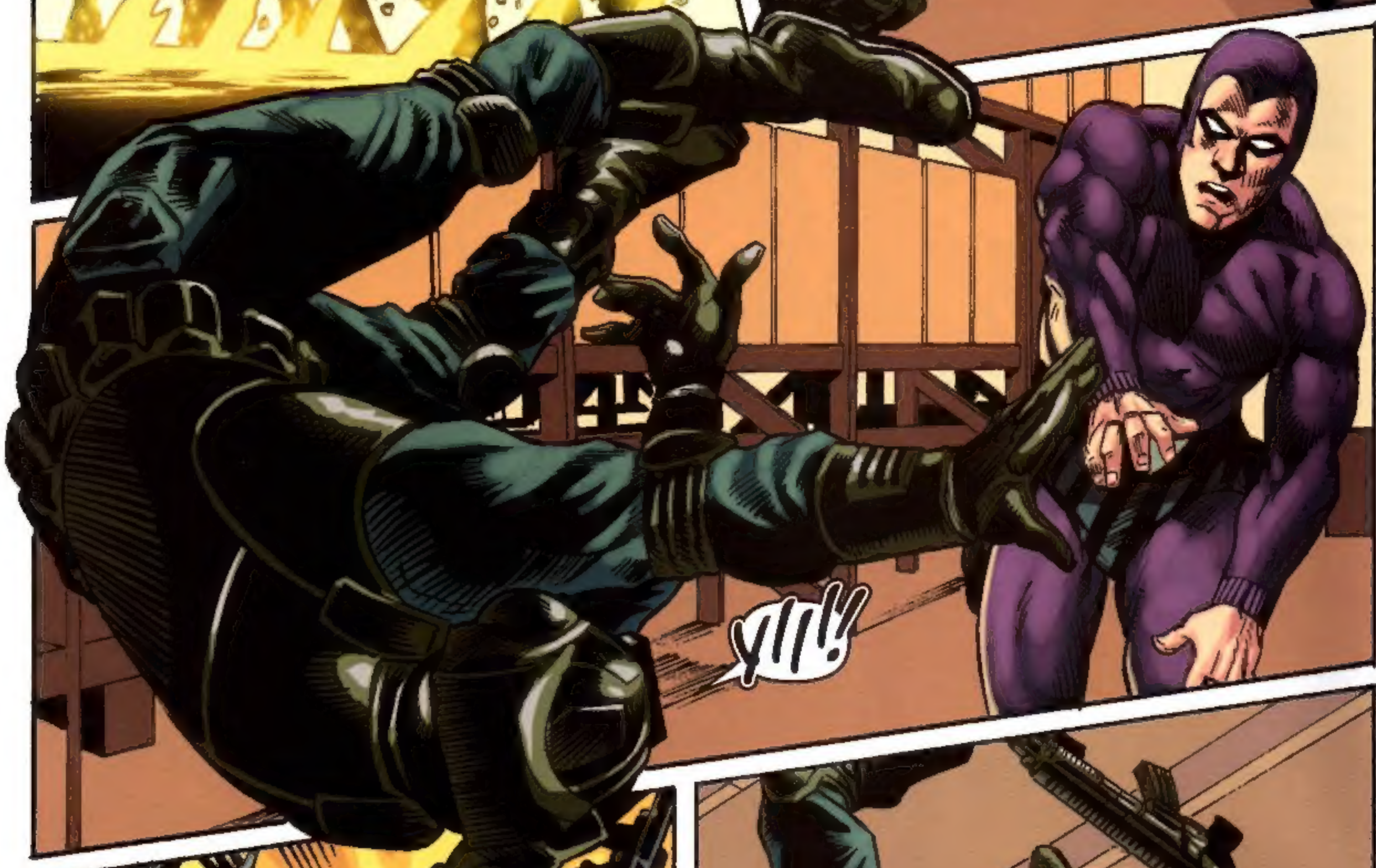


STAY DOWN!

SINCE DIANA TOOK OVER THE NEW INTEL TASK FORCE AT THE UN, SHE'S HEARD A LOT OF CHATTER ABOUT THESE TATSU CLOWNS MANEUVERING THEMSELVES TO BECOME A MAJOR PLAYER IN COUNTER INTELLIGENCE.

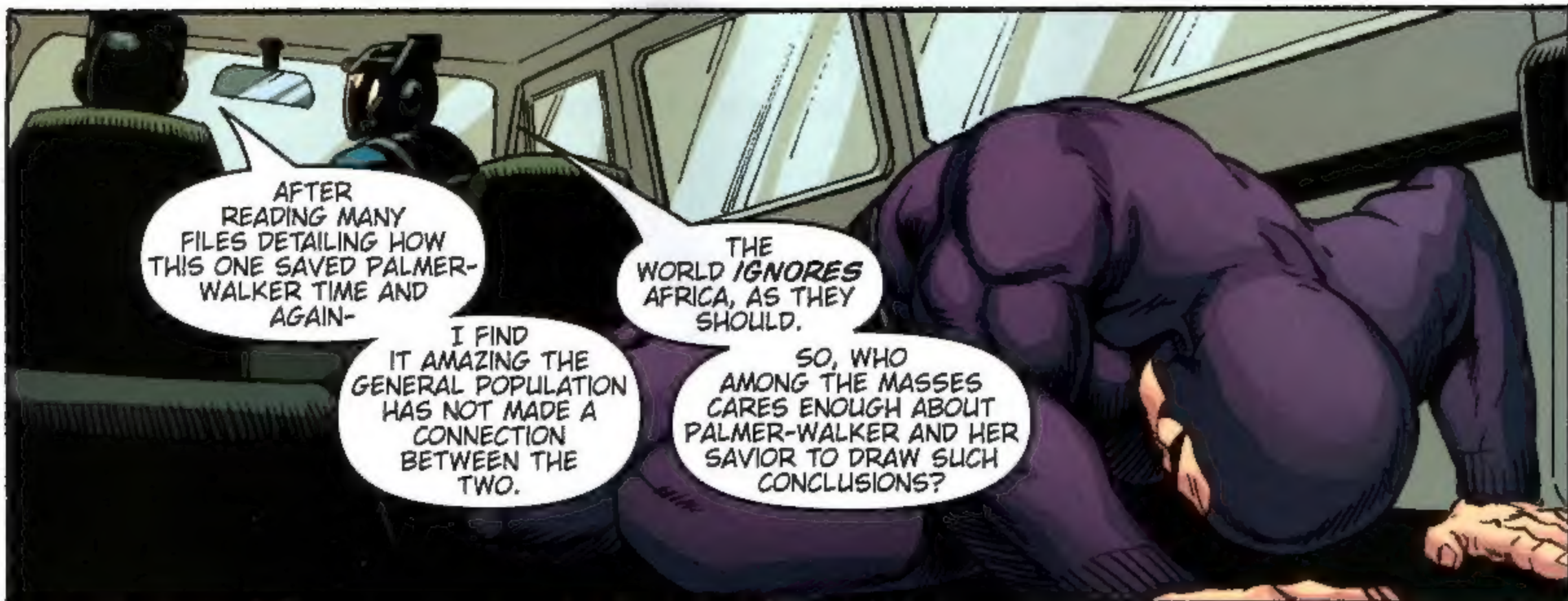
I WASN'T SURE THIS LEAD WOULD PAN OUT, BUT JUDGING FROM THE HARDWARE ON DISPLAY HERE, I THINK I'M AT THE RIGHT PLACE.

AWFULLY
HOSTILE FOR
WAREHOUSE
WORKERS.









AFTER
READING MANY
FILES DETAILING HOW
THIS ONE SAVED PALMER-
WALKER TIME AND
AGAIN-

I FIND
IT AMAZING THE
GENERAL POPULATION
HAS NOT MADE A
CONNECTION
BETWEEN THE
TWO.

THE
WORLD **IGNORES**
AFRICA, AS THEY
SHOULD.

SO, WHO
AMONG THE MASSES
CARES ENOUGH ABOUT
PALMER-WALKER AND HER
SAVIOR TO DRAW SUCH
CONCLUSIONS?



THEY ARE
TOO ARROGANT
AND SELF CENTERED
TO BE TROUBLED BY
SUCH AS THESE...

TRUE. AND
THAT SHALL BE THEIR
UNDOING, AS WE CONTROL
THEIR PARANOID INTELLIGENCE
COMMUNITY WHILE KEEPING
THE REAL POWER FAR
FROM THEIR SIGHT.



PROJECT
PUPPETMASTER
WILL SEND A MESSAGE.
THESE FOOLS WILL KNOW
WE ARE IN CONTROL.
THEY CAN HIDE NOTHING
FROM US-

AND TRUST
NOTHING THEIR OWN
EYES AND EARS
TELL THEM.



WE WILL
MAKE AN EXAMPLE
OF PALMER-WALKER AND
THEY WILL KNOW THAT
NONE OF THEM ARE
UNTOUCHABLE.



AND
WITH PHANTOM
LOCKED
AWAY, NO ONE CAN
INTERFERE.

UNINTEL TASKFORCE
NEW YORK CITY

WHILE NONE OF YOU SEEM TO HAVE EMBRACED THE CONCEPT OF SHARING INTEL, AFTER THE INCIDENT WITH THE SHEIK, IT'S PAINFULLY OBVIOUS THE TATSU HAS RISEN TO A THREAT LEVEL WE CAN NO LONGER IGNORE.

MR. WHITAKER, THE INTEL YOU GATHERED PUT THOSE SEALS IN HARM'S WAY.

INTEL FED TO YOU BY THE TATSU.

THOSE SOLDIERS DIED AS A DIRECT RESULT OF THE TATSU'S ABILITY TO CONTROL WHAT INFORMATION REACHES YOU. HOW CAN YOU DENY THAT?

MS. PALMER-WALKER, OUR INVESTIGATIONS INTO THE MISSION FAILURE HAVE, SO FAR, BEEN INCONCLUSIVE.

HOW ABOUT THIS, CAN WE ALL AGREE THAT TATSU EXISTS?

WELL, I'LL TAKE THAT AS A YES.

HERE'S WHAT WE KNOW SO FAR: TATSU CONSISTS OF SEVERAL ROGUE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY OPERATIVES WHO HAVE DRAWN TOGETHER FOR THEIR MUTUAL BENEFIT AT THE EXPENSE OF THE REST OF THE WORLD.

WE'VE TRACED THE RECENT CYBER ATTACKS ON THE US PENTAGON TO TATSU AS WELL AS THE FALSIFIED INFORMATION PLANTED ON SCOTLAND YARD'S SERVERS.

WE HAVE LEADS INDICATING THEY'RE RESPONSIBLE FOR A LITANY OF OTHERS AS WELL.

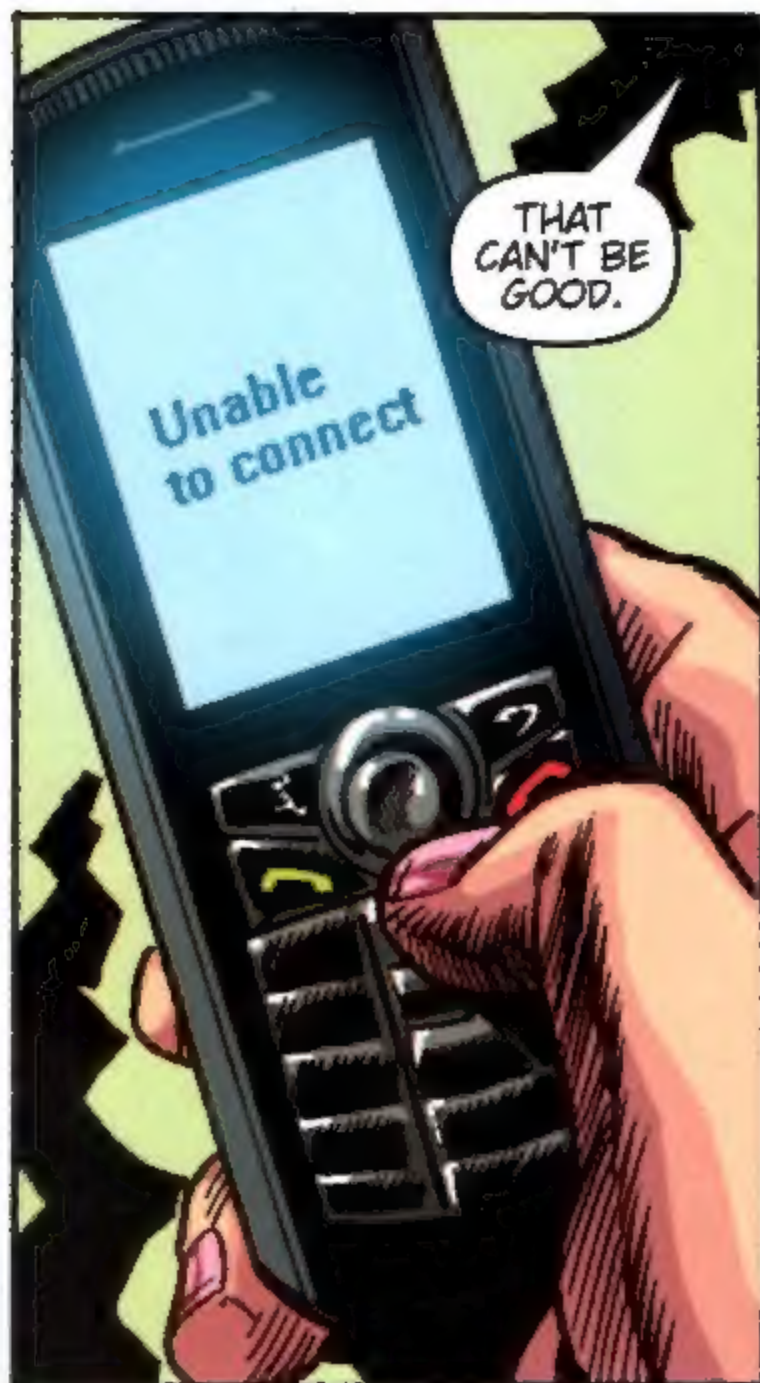
WHILE THEY PULL THE STRINGS, ALL OF US END UP WITH BLOOD ON OUR HANDS.

A NEW REPORT CLAIMS THEY PLAN A SHOW OF FORCE HERE, TOMORROW.

HOW CAN WE BE SURE, BASED ON WHAT YOU JUST SAID, THAT THIS INFORMATION IS CREDIBLE?

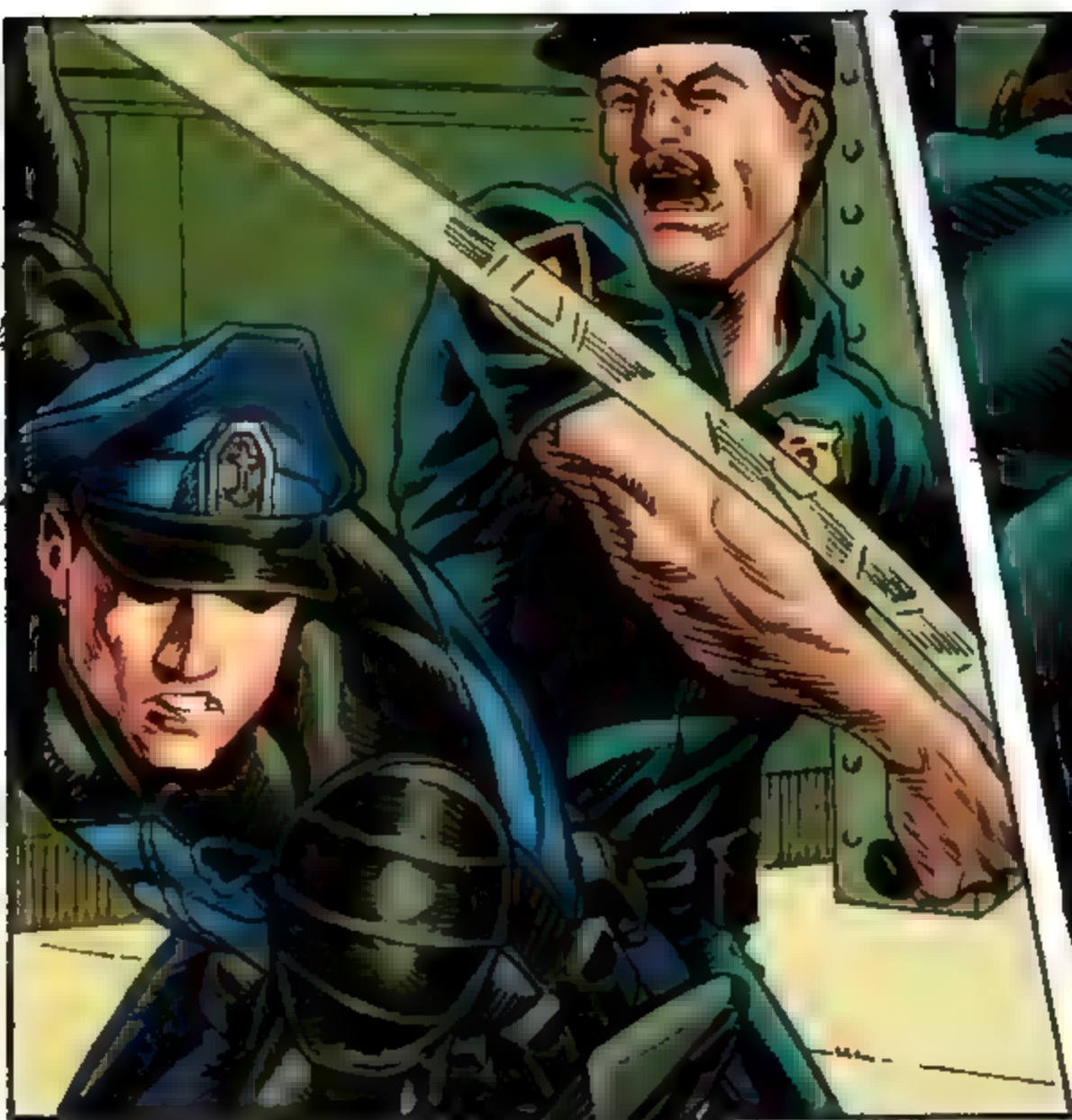
YES. WHAT IF THEY ARE SIMPLY "PULLING OUR STRINGS" AS YOU SAY?

THAT'S A RISK WE'RE JUST GOING TO HAVE TO TAKE, GENTLEMAN.



THE RED CRAWL. OUR GALAXY'S VERSION OF THE WORST INTERNET VIRUS YOU'VE EVER SEEN. THEY MANAGED TO TAKE OVER THE MINDS OF THE WORLD'S TOP OFFICIALS YEARS AGO. BUT THANKS TO GUYS LIKE MY DAD, MILES DRAKE, THE PREVIOUS CAPTAIN ACTION, THEY RAN AWAY WITH THEIR TAILS BETWEEN THEIR LITTLE VIRUS LEGS. AT LEAST THAT'S WHAT WE THOUGHT. IN REALITY, THEY JUST GOT SNEAKIER. NOW THEY'VE TAKEN A NEW COURSE OF ACTION, TAKEN OVER THE EARTH IN FAR LESS CONSPICUOUS WAYS. LIKE, FOR STARTERS, INFILTRATING THE BEST POLICE FORCE ON THE PLANET.





ARE YOU KIDDING ME? WHY DOES THIS THING ALWAYS RING WHEN I'M BUSY?



HELLO? MILES? THIS IS DIANA PALMER-WALKER, YOU KNOW, LILY'S DAUGHTER. YOU TWO DATED BRIEFLY YEARS AGO...

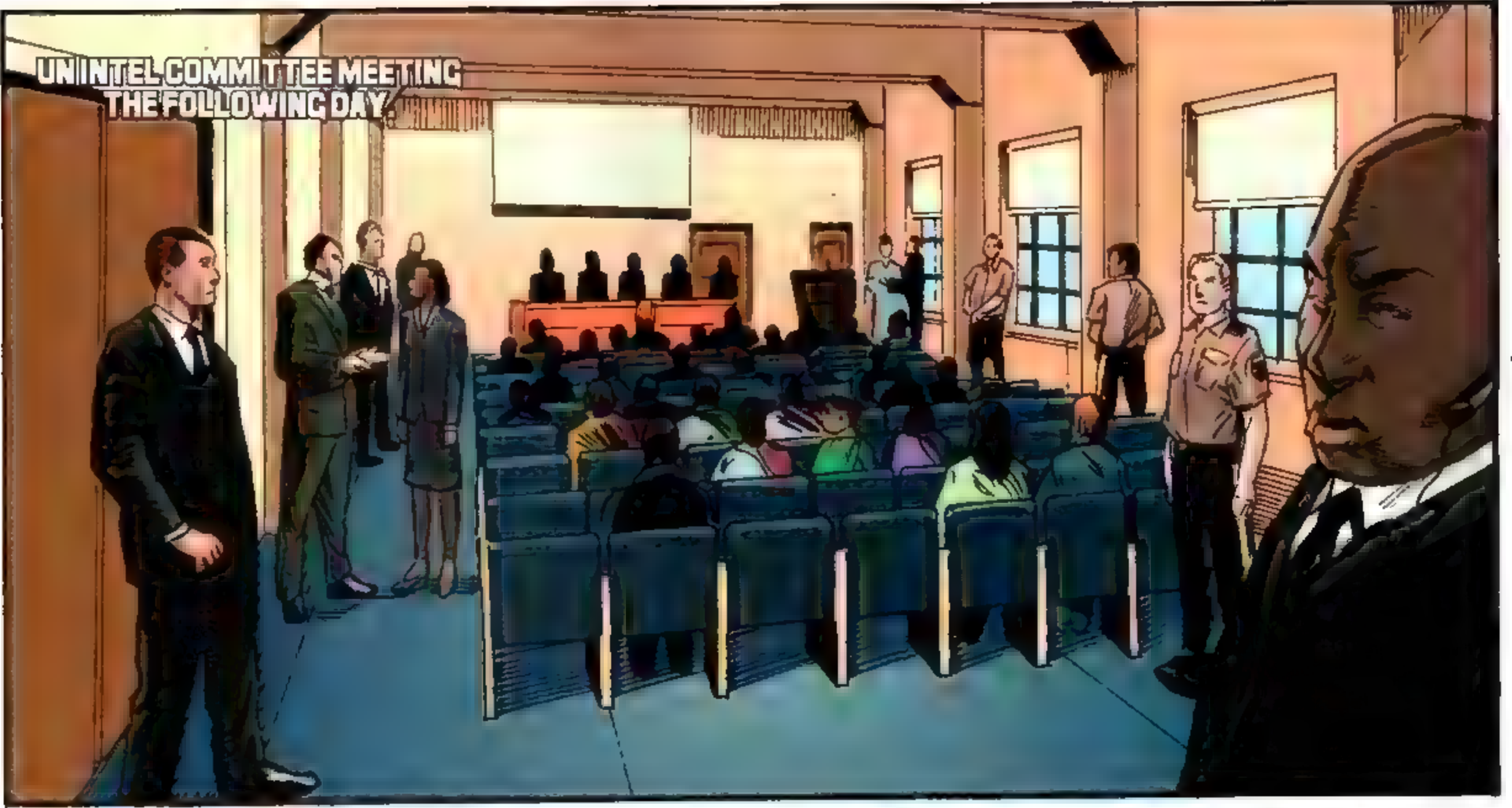


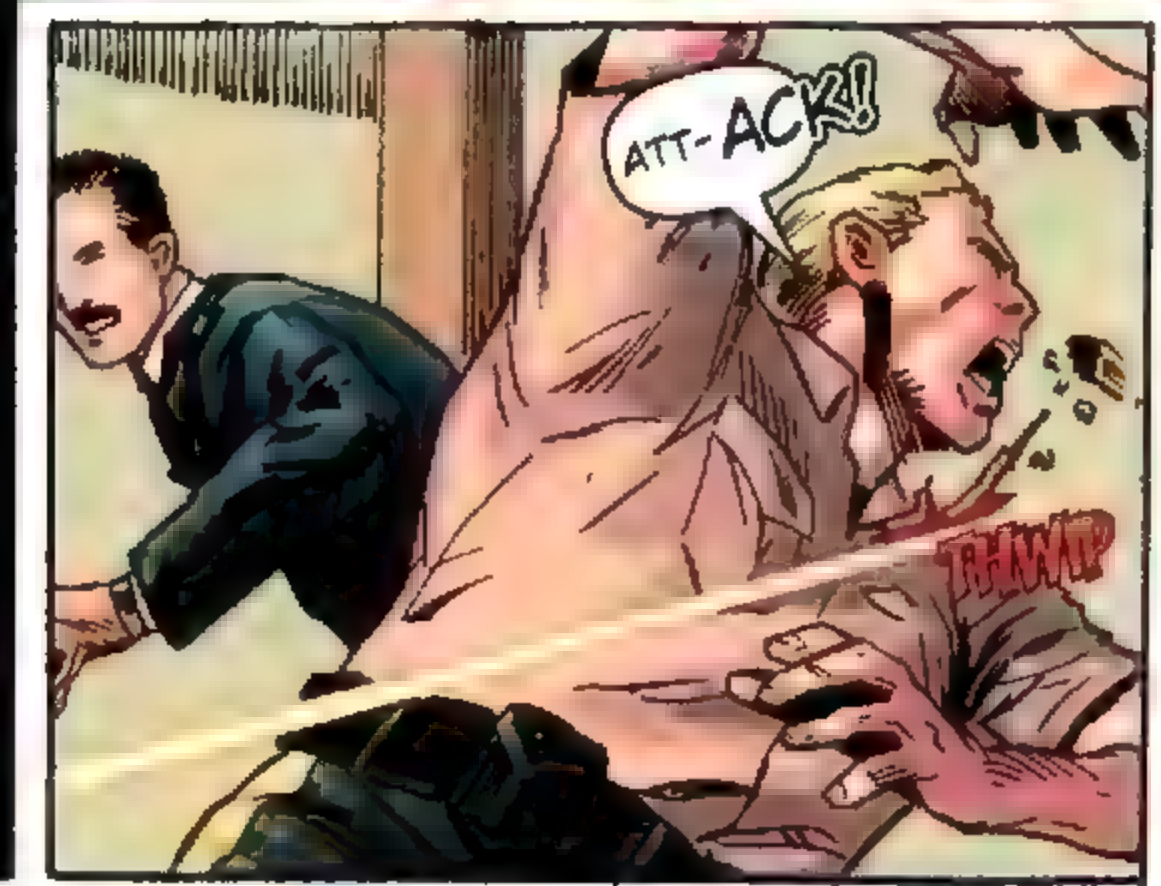
DIANA? DIANA PALMER?





UNINTEL COMMITTEE MEETING
THE FOLLOWING DAY









THAT'S NOT
GOOD...



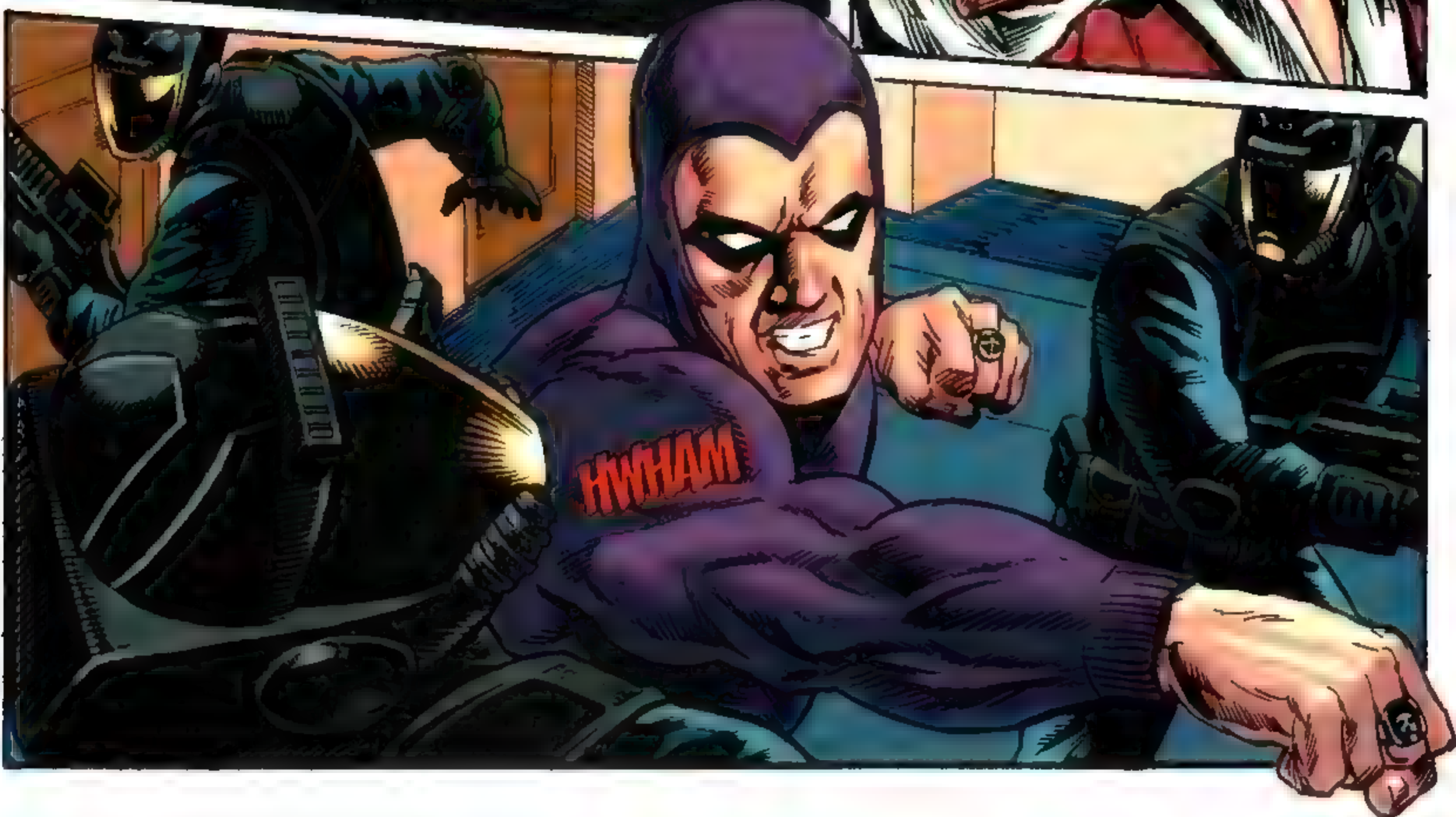
THERE'S PLENTY
MORE WHERE THAT
CAME FROM, BOYS.
WHO'S FIRST?



YOU ARE
OUTNUMBERED
FOUR TO ONE,
PALMER-WALKER.
GIVE UP NOW
AND WE WON'T
HURT YOU.



MAKE
THAT FOUR
TO TWO.



HWHAM



ONE HOUR
LATER

ARE YOU
SURE IT WAS
HIM?

WITHOUT
QUESTION!

HOW CAN
THIS BE? IF HE WAS
HERE, AND AT THE
COMMITTEE MEETING TO
OPPOSE YOU, THERE
MUST BE TWO-

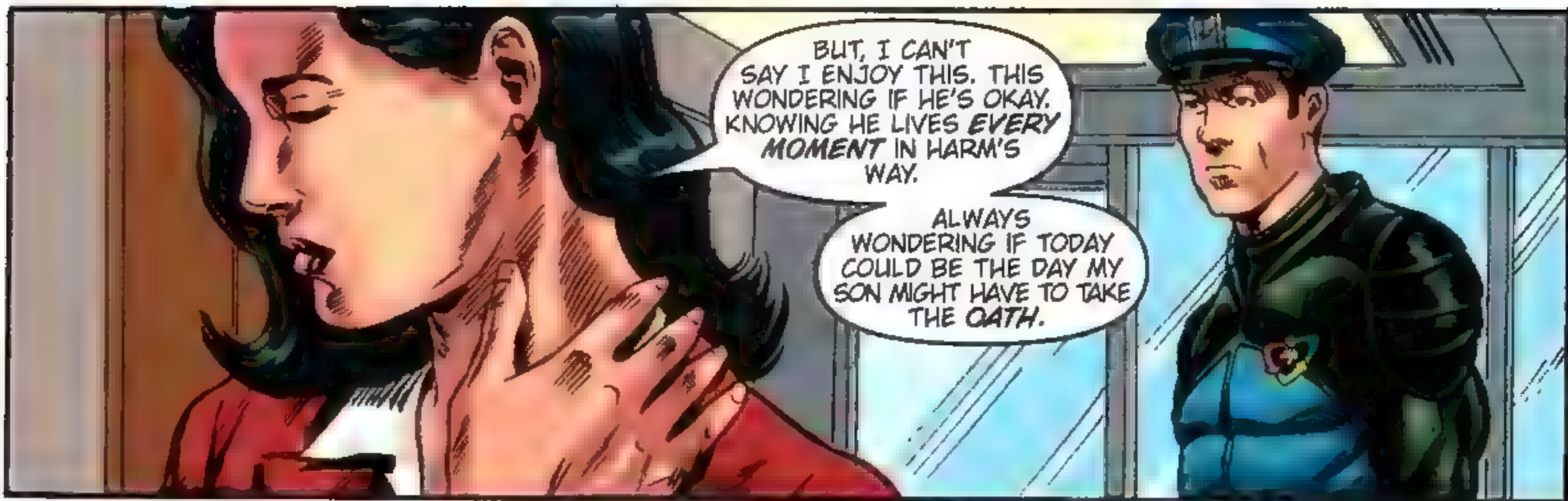
OR HE
REALLY IS A
GHOST.

IMPOSSIBLE.

PERHAPS NOT.
PERHAPS...

THE
LEGENDS ARE
TRUE...





BUT, I CAN'T SAY I ENJOY THIS. THIS WONDERING IF HE'S OKAY. KNOWING HE LIVES *EVERY* MOMENT IN HARM'S WAY.

ALWAYS WONDERING IF TODAY COULD BE THE DAY MY SON MIGHT HAVE TO TAKE THE OATH.



DON'T WORRY, DIANA. I'M ON IT. I HAVE AN IDEA. JUST NEED TO CALL IN A FAVOR.



COLE. JUST SO YOU KNOW, I APPRECIATE EVERYTHING YOU'VE DONE. I WOULDN'T HAVE BLAMED YOU FOR SAYING NO.

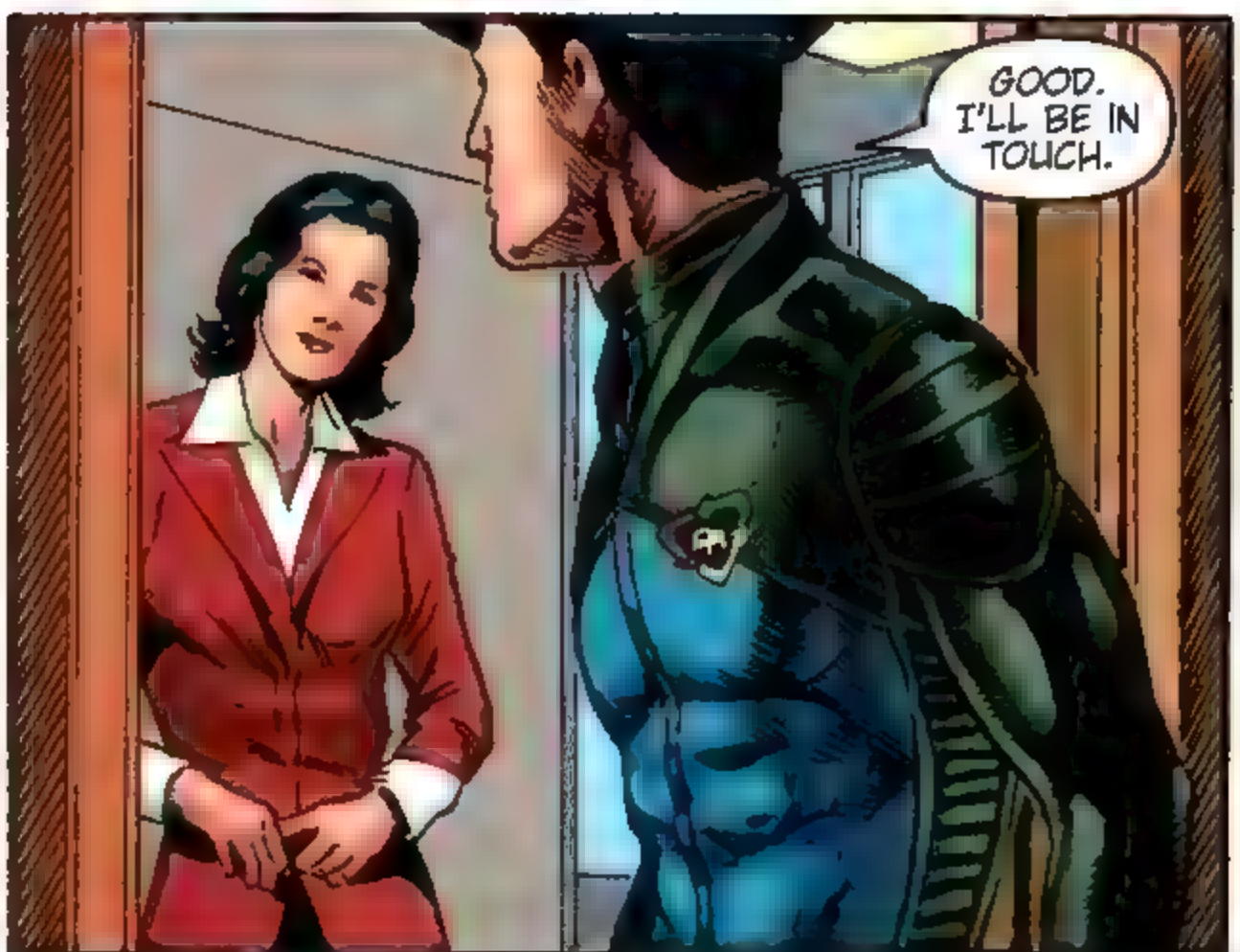


NEVER HAPPEN. NOW, YOU GET YOURSELF OUT OF SIGHT UNTIL I CONTACT YOU.

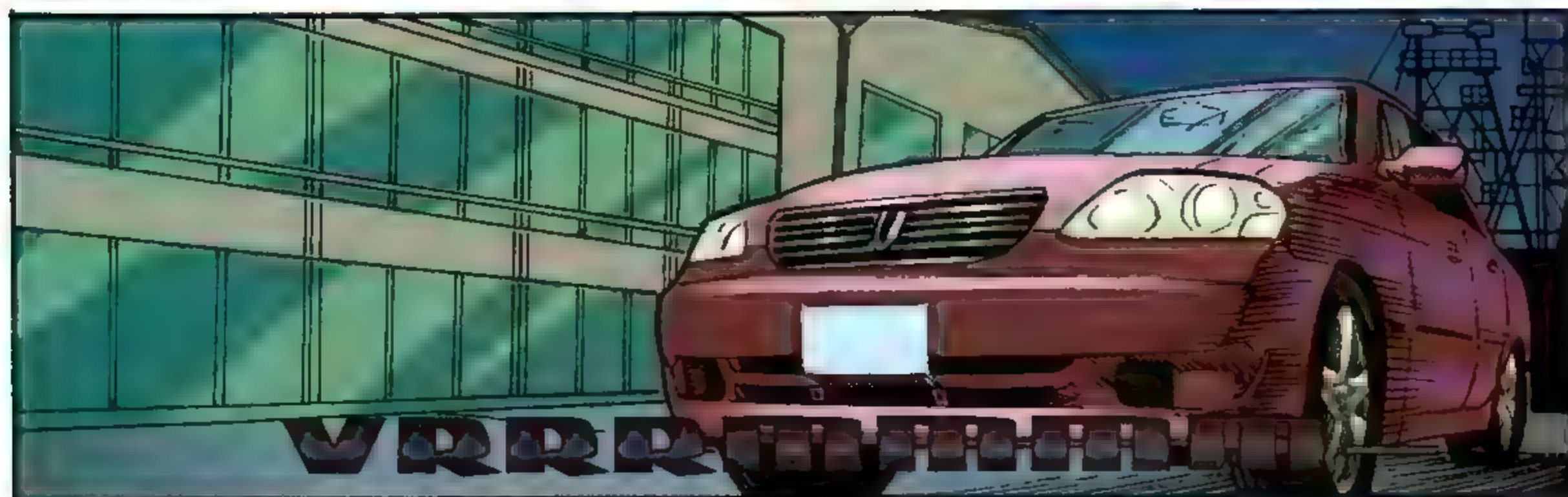
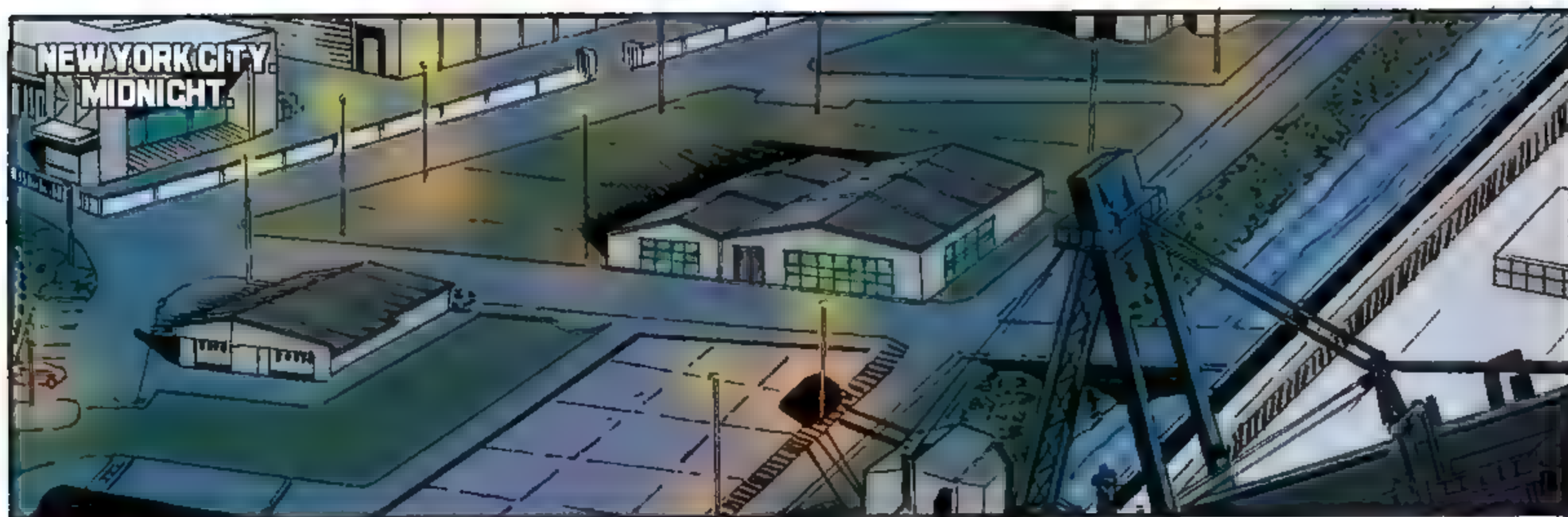


I HAVE SOME URGENT BUSINESS TO ATTEND TO FIRST, THEN I'LL HEAD BACK TO BANGALLA.

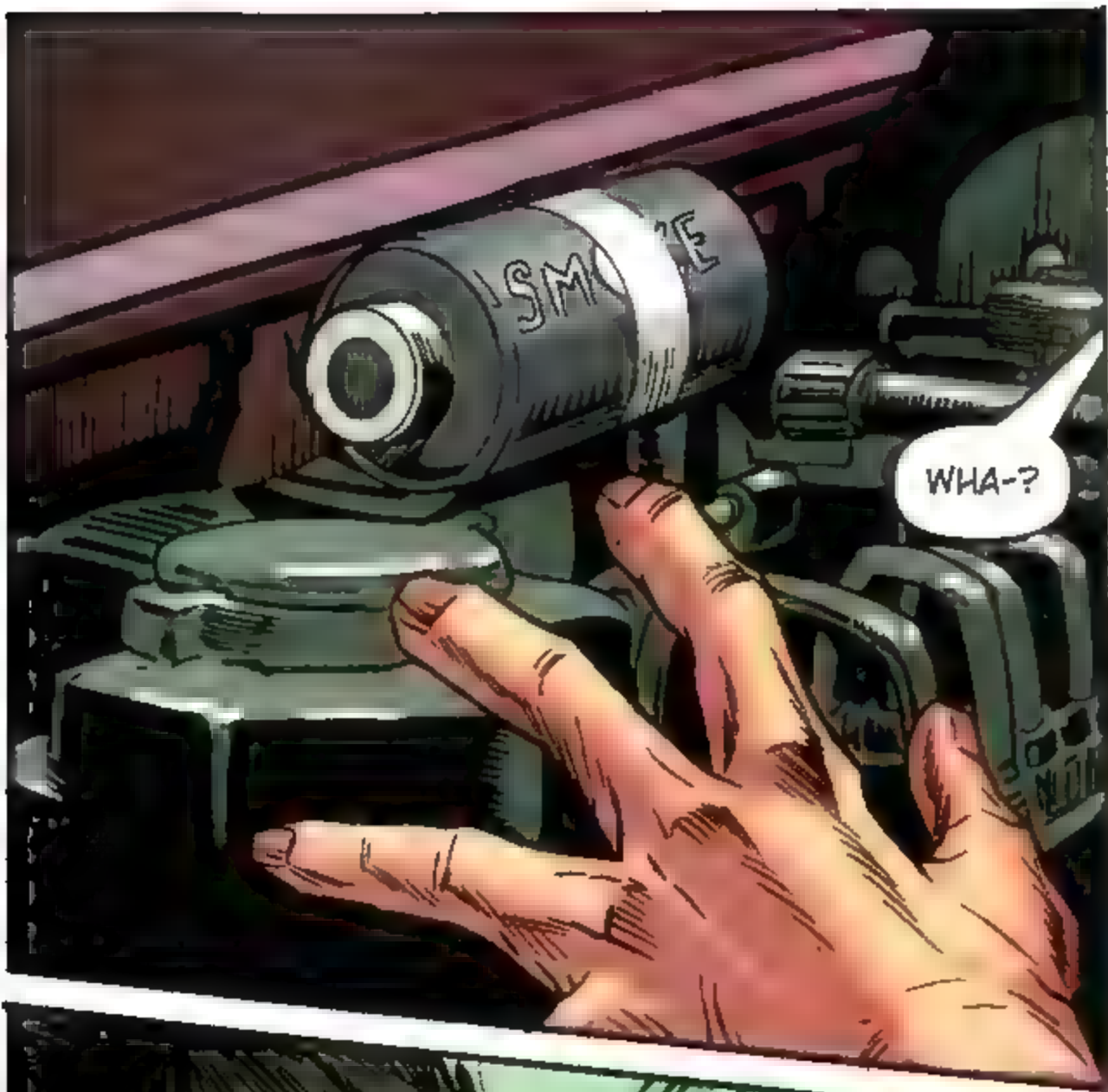
THE TATSU COULDN'T GET PAST THE BANDAR WITH THE US ARMY LEADING THE WAY.



GOOD. I'LL BE IN TOUCH.







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The Phantom!

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THE PHANTOM L'UOMO MASCHERATO



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Mama Mia!



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OBSTACLES, THESE AMAZING,
FEARLESS AND POWERFUL
AUTOMATONS HAVE BUT ONE
PURPOSE... TO SERVE
THEIR MASTERS --
YOU!

ZERAK, THE BLUE
DESTROYER, FREES HIM-
SELF FROM HIS OWN CON-
TAINMENT. HIS BRAVE
STRENGTH ENFORCES
THE EXACT POSITION.
EMERGES IN
FIGHTING FORM
READY FOR
ACTION.

CHOOSE YOUR ZEROID CAREFULLY WITH THESE
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MAGNETIC
GRABBER THAT
PICKS UP
AND CARRIES
METAL
OBJECTS.

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